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THE TRENTON SCANDAL.

Further Startling Charges Against Ex-State Officials.

EXORBITANT PRICES FOR DESKS.

The State Paid $210 Each for Desks Which Cost $44 to Manufacture—Nearly $22,000 for Filing Cases That Would Have Given a Liberal Profit at $7,500.

TRENTON, March 13.—The third day's session of the investigation into state house expenditures under ex-Superintendent Ford was resumed yesterday. John Mullins, the Jersey City furniture dealer, was first called and asked if he had the personal ledger to which Bookkeeper Murphy referred last week. Mr. Mullins said he had here all the books that he knew about.

Bookkeeper Murphy was then recalled. He pointed out many entries in the sales book made after he left Mullins & Co., and which were transferred to the ledger pages claimed to have been torn out November 7, 1893.

Witness then showed a number of entries of desks, chairs, carpets, etc., charged to Leon Abbett, Jr., and delivered to No. 229 Broadway, New York, the Second National bank, Jersey City, and his private residence. The vouchers also showed these items to have been paid by the state.

Murphy then showed a charge against the state for $80 for a leather couch for Comptroller Heppenheimer's office, which had been paid for twice. An item of seven desks for the governor's office was charged to the state at $210 each, the cost price being $44 each. These goods, Murphy said, were never delivered, and only about one-half of the goods sold to the state had been delivered.

Murphy then showed by the check stub books of Mullins & Co. that a check for $239, just 10 per cent. of a state house sale, was drawn March 9 to Mullins & Co. and and the word "Ford" written on the stub. Neither the check itself nor three others could be found. The stub showed these four checks to have aggregated $1,578, and marks indicated they were drawn for Ford's benefit.

It was shown that metallic filing cases had been put in the vaults of certain offices of the state house at a total cost of $21,547.38. Henry N. Booze, of Philadelphia, testified as an expert that $7,430.95 would have afforded a profit of 33⅓ per cent. It was also shown that William C. Heppenheimer, who was state comptroller at the time, interested himself very much to have the different state officials consent to having the cases put in. In one instance, that of Adjutant General Stryker, the latter refused to approve the bill submitted, claiming that it was exorbitant, but the bill was nevertheless paid.

The "per-onal ledger" of John Mullins & Co., was produced, and ex-Bookkeeper Murphy swore that checks aggregating $4,197 which had been drawn, according to the check book stubs, to the order of John Mullins & Co., were charged up to the firm's personal account, with nothing further to explain what had become of the proceeds. Counsellor Corbin drew attention to the fact that leaving out the furnishing of the senate chamber the total of Mullins & Co.'s sales to the state footed up a sum that made the amount of the checks referred to just the 10 per cent., which Murphy claimed Ford had been paid.

The committee took occasion to inquire of Counsellor Corbin as to the responsibility of Ford's bondsmen, one of whom is United States Senator James Smith, Jr. Mr. Corbin replied that Ford was under a bond of $5.0.) for each of three years to "faithfully and honestly perform his duty."

Chairman Voorhees, after the committee adjourned, said that a report would be submitted to the legislature probably next week, but that the committee would by no means have completed an investigation into state house affairs, to say nothing about the wider powers which have been conferred by the resolution under which the investigation was started.

He also added, rather ominously, that it would be a satisfactory thing if some impeachment proceedings were begun. He would mention no names, but when asked how ex-officials could be impeached he said that proceedings could be instituted at any time within two years after a person had ceased to hold office.

Suicide to Avoid Bigamy.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., March 13.—With a license in his pocket to marry Jennie Peightolof, of this place, and the wedding day fixed, James Rector, a mulatto, stepped into Gardner's livery stable yesterday afternoon, drew a revolver and shot himself through the heart, dying before the smoke from his pistol had cleared away. He was 32 years old, and is thought to have a wife and two children in Virginia, to which fact is attributed his suicide.

Novel Suit Against Liquor Dealers.

NASSAU, N. H., March 13.—The property of eight local liquor dealers was attached in suits for damages brought by F. J. Wells. Last month, while under the influence of liquor, Mrs. Annie Wells, wife of the plaintiff, fell down and broke her left leg. She claims she bought the liquor from the men against whom her husband brings action. Damages of $1,500 are claimed in each case.

British Ridicule.

LONDON, March 13.—The Daily News, commenting on the racial troubles in New Orleans, says: "Really but for the look of the thing, the American negroes might almost as well return to their ancestral seats. New Orleans, of course, is a more respectable address than Dahomey, but the customs in the two place are much the same."

New Jersey Mayoralty Elections.

Mayor Tenbroeck (Citizen's and Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Asbury Park yesterday. At Manasquan—J. W. Van Houten, Citizen's. Hackensack—Robert Amos, Rep. Lodi—Daniel Cook, Pop. Tenafly—Ex-Postmaster General T. L. James. Richfield re-elected Mayor Pugh.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Bill Prohibiting Religious Garbs in Public Schools Passed Finally.

HARRISBURG, March 13.—Mr. West, of Berks, put in a bill in the house yesterday providing that it shall be unlawful for any corporation, firm or person doing business in the state to compel any of the employes to take out policies of insurance in any accident, casualty, or liability company in which the firm or persons are interested, the cost of the policy being deducted from the wages of the employe. Penalties for violation are provided.

Mr. Burrill, of Mercer, presented a bill requiring the publication of sheriffs' proclamations in three newspapers in each county, two of which shall represent the majority party and the third the minority party.

The house went into consideration of the special order on third reading of the Smith religions garb bill. Mr. Long, of York, opposed it as un-American, and intimated that back of it was the American Protective association. Such legislation, he said, was unwise and unjust.

In defending the bill Mr. Spangler, of Cumberland, made a speech denouncing the Roman Catholic church and its head, to whom he referred as "that man, Pope Leo the Twelfth." He said of National Chairman Harrity, "Follow this man up along the Allegheny mountains, and we hear that he was in consultation with three Roman Catholic priests, who said to these men: 'Denounce these orders and we will give you the votes of our church.'"

At the close of his speech Mr. O'Malley, of Lackawanna, took the member from Cumberland to task for his intimation that Mr. Harrity had made a deal with three priests. "I am a member of the Roman Catholic church," said Mr. O'Malley, "and I have never known one of its clergymen to make a political bargain. If what the gentleman had said is true I think it is only fair to the house for him to give the names of these three priests."

Mr. Spangler replied that he had read this in a newspaper. He had no personal knowledge that such a bargain had been made.

The bill passed finally by a vote of 151 to 26.

The house decided to discontinue night sessions and add an hour to day sessions in order to give more time to the various committees

Among the bills passed finally in the senate were: Extending the county bridge act relating to bridges joining cities and boroughs to townships; to establish a superior court of five judges at an annual salary of $7.5.) each.

New Homes for Settlers.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When President Cleveland returns from his ducking trip it is expected that he will immediately issue a proclamation opening to settlement the lands ceded by the Yankton Sioux Indians in South Dakota. The proclamation provides that in thirty days after its first publication the lands shall be subject to entry under the land laws of the United States. The lands ceded amount to 168,000 acres, and are accounted among the best in the state. Another reservation which will soon be opened is that of the Nez Perce, in Idaho.

Desperate Church Riot in Omaha.

OMAHA, March 13.—During mass at St. Paul's Catholic church a party of Poles who had been ousted from membership by Bishop Scannel because they objected to the new priest, Father Karminski, attempted to take possession of the edifice. A desperate fight was precipitated, during which the priest shot two men seriously. Joseph Inda, one of the priest's supporters, was stabbed and terribly beaten. Police finally ended the riot and arrested several participants, including Father Karminski.

Mrs. Riegel Secures Alimony.

TRENTON, March 13.—Vice Chancellor Bird yesterday ordered Dr. E. Lear Riegel, of Bloomsbury, N. J., to pay to Mrs. Riegel, who sues for a separation, $6 a week alimony pending a disposition of the case. Several months ago Dr. Riegel and Mrs. Riegel's cousin, William Bigler, of Philadelphia, fought an impromptu duel.

Urging the County of Grow.

HARRISBURG, March 13.—Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown has received a petition signed by 1,000 citizens of Luzerne county, asking for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of creating a new county out of a portion of Luzerne, to be called after Congressman Grow.

Feared He Would Lose His Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. — Harry Browne, a notorious water front character and ex-convict, known as "Horseshoe" Browne, shot and killed his wife yesterday and then killed himself. Browne is believed to have been crazy. Though possessed of over $100,000, he was troubled with an hallucination that he would soon lose it all.

Another Fugitive Defaulter.

CHICAGO, March 13.—For more than seventeen years Charles A. Sturges was the head bookkeeper and cashier for Proctor & Gamble, soap manufacturers. Today he is a defaulter and a fugitive from justice. The exact amount of his defalcation will not be given out by the firm, but it is said the figure will not fall short of $25,000.

Another Setback for Woman Suffrage.

BOSTON, March 13.—In the house the report on the bill to have women who are eligible to vote for school committee vote on the question of municipal suffrage at the next state election was reported adversely.

Pennsylvania Mine Fatalities.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 13.—Mine Inspector McDonald's report for the Third anthracite district shows that 5,411,952 tons of coal were mined in 1894. There were 51 fatal and 148 non-fatal accidents.

Ex-President Harrison Out of Danger.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is in a much improved condition. Dr. Jameson reports that his patient is entirely out of danger, and that he will be able to be out in a few days.

INSULT TO OUR FLAG.

An American Mail Steamer Fired Upon by a Spanish Gunboat.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The American mail steamship Alliance arrived here yesterday afternoon from Colon, and just as soon as he landed Captain J. A. Crossman sent a letter to Secretary of State Gresham, which is in substance as follows:

"On the morning of March 8, while off the coast of Cuba, a barkentine rigged steamer was sighted, steaming directly for us. At 7:15 she set her colors, proving to be a Spanish gunboat. I immediately ordered the American ensign hoisted on the Alliance, and saluted the Spaniard, which salute was duly returned by her. I then saluted once more, and supposed the matter was at an end.

"About five minutes later the Spaniard fired a blank cartridge, and a few moments later another one, followed shortly afterwards by three solid shots, all of which fell short of the Alliance, but showing very conclusively that the Spaniard was firing at us. I being fully six miles off shore, and on the high seas, paid no further attention to the Spaniard, but kept my course. The Spaniard kept up the chase, although gradually dropping astern, for fully twenty-five miles.

"I desire to know if the Spaniard has any right to fire on my ship, with the possible chance of endangering the lives of the passengers and crew under my charge, or to compel me to heave to, as she probably intended.

"I respectfully ask for information on that subject, as I did not and do not propose to heave to, thereby losing time on my voyage, to oblige the Spanish gunboats, or any other, except in case of distress."

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The letter of Captain Crossman complaining against a Spanish gunboat was received at the state department today. If it is shown that the Alliance was actually outside the shore limit of six miles our government will demand an apology.

METHODISTS DISAGREE.

Lively Discussion Over Individual Communion Cups—Women Barred Out.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—The Baltimore Methodist Episcopal conference, by a vote of 116 to 65, defeated the amendment to the constitution of the church providing for the admission of women to the general conference.

A resolution offered at the conference condemning as un-Christlike the use of individual cups at the Lord's Supper brought to their feet a large portion of the delegates. Rev. Dr Richard Harcourt, pastor of Grace church, Baltimore, which recently adopted individual cups, said:

"I would like to know in what particular the use of individual cups conflicts with the Bible or the Methodist discipline."

"I think there is no authority for their use in either," the bishop answered. "Jesus Christ said 'cup,' not 'cups.' That is my conviction."

"Well, as to that," Dr. Harcourt replied, "I think I can say there is scriptural authority for the use of individual cups. There was a time when it was said everybody had to go clean shaven like the bishop of this conference—when there was no dipping of the mustache into the cup, with perhaps tobacco juice on it; when there was no offensive suffering from the grip after having left the handkerchief at home. I tell you, Mr. President, that from these causes, at the table of the Lord and his communion, I have administered slops."

Groans followed, and exclamations of "Oh!" and cries of "Stop!" but Dr. Harcourt continued: "If there were not so many ladies present I might give you brethren some further facts, but I refrain."

The bishop called Dr. Harcourt to order and Dr. Harcourt said: "Certainly, bishop, I said I would refrain on account of the presence in this congregation of ladies from giving further unpleasant facts which are apropos in full discussion of this question."

Finally the matter was laid on the table by a vote of 70 to 90.

Secretary King's Condition Serious.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—As a result of the riot in Indiana's legislature Monday midnight, when Myron D. King, Governor Matthews' private secretary, was prevented by violence from presenting a veto message, Mr. King lies at his home in a serious condition. He is under the influence of opiates, and his friends are much alarmed about him. He was in the hottest of the fight for his chief, and received very rough treatment. His injuries are of an internal character.

Twenty Years for a Fratricide.

WINSTON, N. C., March 13.—Perry E. Coffey, who murdered his brother in Wilkes county last fall, killing him with a stick, was yesterday sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, has a private income of $10,000 a year.

Harry Hayward, the Minneapolis murderer, has abandoned hope of escaping the gallows.

The Imperial Opera House at Vienna has been closed, owing to the widespread prevalence of the grip.

A destructive fire occurred at Wapon, Wis. During its progress six persons were injured, one fatally.

Inspector William J. McKelvey was appointed superintendent of Brooklyn's police, to succeed Patrick Campbell.

One hundred and twenty diamond cutters from Antwerp sailed from Liverpool for New York on the steamship Majestic.

The Nicaraguan government has arranged with an American syndicate for the introduction of 2,500 able bodied negroes and their families from the United States.

The Paris Figaro says it is generally believed in political circles that M. Waldeck-Rousseau will shortly become premier of France.

The seventieth ballot for a United States senator was taken at Dover, Del., yesterday without result. The vote was as follows: Higgins, 8; Addicks, 6; Massey, 4; Wolcott, 5; Tunnel, 4.

THE TERMS OF PEACE

About to be Concluded Between Japan and China.

GREAT CONCESSIONS BY CHINA.

Japan Will Annex the Island of Formosa and Occupy Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei for a Term of Years—Corea to be Independent.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—As a result of the negotiations between Minister Dun in Japan and Minister Denby in China, the terms of the peace about to be concluded between China and Japan are now known with little short of exactness. As understood in high official circles they are as follows:

First—The treaty between Japan and China has ceased to exist by reason of the war, but on the renewal of peace the new treaty will grant Japan extra territorial jurisdiction over China, but the latter country will surrender the extra territorial jurisdiction she formerly held in Japan.

Second—There will be no extension of Japanese territory on the mainland of Asia. But the Island of Formosa, a Chinese possession lying off the coast, will be permanently ceded to Japan.

Third—The Japanese will by treaty be granted the right to continue the occupation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, the two great naval stations leading to the Gulf of Pechili, for a term of years.

Fourth—The claims of China that Corea is a dependency of hers shall be forever relinquished, and Corea shall henceforth be independent.

Fifth—The cash indemnity to be paid by China will not exceed $250,000,000 in gold.

The purpose not to extend Japanese territory to the mainland, but to confine it to the outlying island of Formosa, assumes the conclusion of a peace without European intervention. The maintenance of Japan's extra territorial jurisdiction in China, while the latter country surrenders a similar jurisdiction, leaves China as the only oriental country submitting to this outer jurisdiction. Japan now terminates China's consular courts in Japan, although Japan's consular courts in China are to be continued. This presents the very singular spectacle of China's conceding the advance of Japan into modern methods, while at the same time conceding that she is still in the benighted condition requiring extra territorial jurisdiction to protect foreigners in China.

Probably the most important concession is Japan's occupation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei for a term of years. This will assure a continuance of the peace for many years to come, as China will be in no condition to renew hostilities so long as the gateway to Pekin and to China's commerce is guarded on either side by the great fortresses which China grants to Japan for a term of years.

The permanent annexation of Formosa to Japan will add a rich and fertile country to the Japanese group. The tea production of the island is very extensive. Morever, there are extensive tracts of arable land well suited to Japanese coolie labor, should it be desired to withdraw the Japanese from Hawaii.

A QUADRUPLE LYNCHING.

It Has Doubtless Resulted in a Race War at Walsenburg, Colo.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 13.—On Sunday Deputy Sheriff Hixon was brutally murdered at Walsenburg by several Italian coal miners. After pounding the deputy's head into a pulp the body was hidden, and was not found until Monday morning. When a general alarm was given bloodhounds were put upon the murderers' trail, and in a short time the well trained dogs succeeded in running down the gang of nine Italians.

Yesterday afternoon an inquest was held and the guilt of the gang clearly established. At 7:30 last night, as the nine were being taken to jail in a wagon, they were fired upon from ambush. Four of the prisoners, whose names cannot be learned on account of the excitement, were instantly killed. Joe Welby, a young American boy who was driving the wagon, was also killed. The officers returned the fire, which lasted several minutes. The most intense excitement reigns.

One hundred or more Italians, seeing their countrymen lying around dead, became frenzied, swearing they will have vengeance. Both factions began arming themselves, and at last accounts were expected to come together at any moment. The telegraph operator at Walsenburg has abandoned his post, leaving no way to secure further information, except as it is brought into surrounding towns by people who are fleeing from the scene of trouble, or depu[illegible] assistance.

Life Sentence for Highway Robbers.

PEMBINA, N. D., March 13. — James Young and George Clark, charged with the highway robbery of a man named Harris, who declares they robbed him of $3 in cash and a brass watch, have been sentenced to the state penitentiary for life.

Peruvian Troops Defeated.

BUENOS AYRES, March 12.—Advices from Lima are to the effect that an engagement has been fought at Cabanillas, Peru, between the government troops and the insurgents. The government forces were defeated, with a loss of 300 killed.

South Carolina's Dispensary Law Void.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—Judge Simonton, in the United States circuit court, delivered a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by J. E. V. Jervey, master of the schooner Carolina, and others of the crew, arrested for transporting whisky from Savannah to Charleston in violation of the dispensary law. The court finds this arrest is in violation of the United States constitution and interstate commerce act, and in ordering that the prisoners be discharged from custody, says: "The clause of the dispensary act, as far as it has been made to apply to the petitioners, is absolutely void."

GOVERNOR MARVIL'S ILLNESS.

It Causes Gravest Anxiety to the Citizens of Delaware.

LAUREL, Del., March 13.—Governor Joshua H. Marvil is seriously ill at his home here, although it is now said that he is in no immediate danger and that his condition is slightly improved. The governor for many years has been a sufferer from heart diseases and dropsy, but in spite of this he has been in almost daily attendance at the sessions of the legislature in Dover until last Friday, when he took to his bed. The resident physician yesterday sent for Dr. William Pepper, ex-provost of the University of Pennsylvania, who came to Laurel. The governor was to have gone to Philadelphia, but he was unable to do so because of an unfavorable turn.

All during the canvass before the Republican nomination for governor the condition of his health caused much apprehension. It has been the ambition of his life to be governor of Delaware, and he secured the nomination without opposition. At the time of the inauguration Governor Marvil made no speech and did not read his address, because his physicians in Philadelphia had advised him not to become unduly excited. This fact at the time gave rise to the cruel story that Governor Marvil could not read nor write, which is, of course, untrue.

The illness of the governor has caused much commotion in political circles. He is more than 70 years old. All the state officers are appointed by the governor, and should this illness terminate fatally he will be succeeded by Speaker William T. Watson, of the senate, who is a Democrat. If Speaker Watson becomes governor a new state senator would have to be chosen from Kent county. With Mr. Watson governor the senate would stand four Democrats and four Republicans.

The Democrats carried Kent county last fall by about 100 majority. If a new election were ordered it would be very exciting, owing to the contest for the United States senatorship, as the control of the legislature would be involved in the election of this senator. So much depends on Governor Marvil that the precarious condition of his health excites the greatest anxiety.

Alleged A. P. A. Bills.

LANSING, Mich., March 13.—One of a series of so-called "A. P. A." bills was favorably reported in the house yesterday afternoon, it having already passed the senate. It provides for repealing the act under which female juvenile offenders may, at the parents' option, be sentenced to the House of the Good Shepherd, a Catholic institution at Detriot, or the State Industrial School for Girls. Another "A. P. A." bill, providing for the incorporation of loyal Orange institutions, was agreed to in the senate committee of the whole.

The Case Against the Robinsons.

BUFFALO, March 13.—The last of the jurors to try the Robinsons for the murder of Montgomery Gibbs was not secured until nearly noon yesterday. Assistant District Attorney Quackenbush opened for the prosecution. He put forth the theory that Gibbs resisted being held up by the Robinsons, and that while Clarence was struggling like an infant in the grasp of the enraged and athletic Gibbs Sadie placed her revolver against his head and sent a bullet through his brain.

Delicacies for the Chinamen.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—The American bark Amy Turner, Captain Warland, passed the capes yesterday on a record breaking voyage from Hong Kong, China. She made the run in eighty-eight days, the quickest ever made by a sailing vessel to an Atlantic coast port. The Turner brings thirty tons of Chinese groceries and table delicacies. They consist of dried sharks' fins, potted "chow," dog, pickled duck eggs, edible birds nests, dried insect eggs, snails and grasshoppers.

The President Homeward Bound.

CAPE HATTERAS, N. C., March 13.—The lighthouse steamer Violet, on which the president and party of friends have been for several days anchored in Pamlico sound duck shooting, raised her anchor about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and started on her return trip. All the party are well, notwithstanding there were spells of bad weather during the stay here. Mr. Cleveland did a great deal of successful hunting.

A Colorado Senator Arrested.

DENVER, March 13.—State Senator John B. Jordan has been arrested on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States government and held in $1,0.0 for a hearing. It is alleged that C. B. Simmons, who was arrested in Pueblo last week on the charge of impersonating a United States officer, was employed by Jordan. Simmons went to Pueblo to secure evidence from people against the present federal building site there, so that a new site on the Mesa might be selected. Senator Jordan is interested in land on the Mesa.

Colombian Revolution Not Ended.

COLON, March 13.—The recent reports of repeated victories by the Colombian government troops over the revolutionists challenge surprise and some amusement when they get back here from distant parts in printed form. These reports are misleading because the revolution is not yet stamped out by reported victories. It is still progressing, and the government of Colombia is in sore straits for men and money. The congress at Bogota has just passed a bill for a forced loan.

Held for Criminal Carelessness.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The jury investigating the responsibility for the fall of the tenement in Orchard street, by which four laborers were killed, brought in a verdict yesterday. They find the disaster due to faulty planning. The work also, they say, was bad and material poor. Timothy J. Ormsby, building inspector in the district, is found guilty of "criminal carelessness of the worst kind" in having made a false report on the work. The contractors, Peter Comer and John Gleaves, and the owner, William F. Lennon, are found criminally guilty for "wilfully violating the law for the evident purpose of saving expense." Ormsby was released on $7,500 bail. Gomer, Gleaves and Lennon, out on bail, were not rearrested.

MURDERED BY STRIKERS

They Fired on Colored Dock Laborers Who Supplanted Them.

SEVEN MEN DEAD, NINE INJURED.

The Disorder the Culmination of a Series of Difficulties Between Stevedores and Their Employes—The Shooting of a Briton May Cause International Complications.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The thick fog in the early morning was the vail behind which desperate white levee laborers gathered, and which they penetrated with Winchester rifle balls aimed at the colored non-union men at work on the ships. The attack was made at points several miles apart just before the arrival of the police, and as a result there are half a dozen corpses and a dozen or so wounded men.

The police saw the attack, but no arrests followed, they claiming they were too few to cope with the unexpected outbreak. The day before the mayor said all was quiet, and the governor saw no grounds for interference, but today the business men are denouncing both. The militia is in readiness to move, an appeal to the federal government has virtually been made, and even the foreign consuls have decided to join in the movement for peace at any price.

The causes which led to the troubles have been of long standing, and grew out of the attempts of ship agents and others interested to reduce rates. The white screwmen claim that the colored men, who were given a share of the work under an agreement, made secret cuts and violated the agreement in order to obtain more work and gradually crowd the white men off. The white associations then severed all ties with the blacks and refused to work with them or for the men who employed them. The white longshoremen joined the screwmen in this. Since then the steamship lines have been gradually going over to the negroes.

Lately the white screwmen quit work on the lines still loyal to them, and stated that they would not work until the whole affair was straightened out. Several more lines then took on negro labor from necessity. The whites finally determined to retaliate on the stevedores by offering to reduce rates and deal with the ships direct. Ships in haste accepted the offer, but the agents stood by the stevedores.

The latter offered to pay more than the screwmen asked, but the screwmen refused to deal with them. The agents offered to pay the screwmen their wages and pay the stevedores over them as superintendents, but the screwmen again declined. Then the stevedores began importing colored screwmen from Galveston, and the whites, growing desperate, broke loose in riot.

The dead are: William Campbell (colored), screwman, shot at Philip street; Jules Calice Carrabe, shoemaker, shot in front of the Lyons clothing store; unknown, shot in the vicinity of Cromwell line; unknown negro, shot in same vicinity; Leonard Mallard (colored), scalesman, shot over right eye.

The injured: James A Bane (white) purser, of the British steamer Engineer, shot in the head twice, dangerous; Henry Brown (colored), screwman, shot five times; Tim Persten (colored), coal wheeler, shot seven times; Lunis Cast (colored), employe sugar refinery, shot in hip; Billy Williams (colored), screwman, shot in leg; Frank Lightnall (colored), driver for cement firm; Robert Brooks (white), longshoreman, shot in right leg; two unknown negroes jumped into the river and it is believed were drowned.

It is feared that the shooting of Bane will lead to a demand for indemnity from Great Britain.

General John Glynn, commanding the state troops, was seen by an Associated Press representative and asked what action the militia would take in case of further trouble. He stated that he was engaged in keeping Governor Foster well informed upon what was taking place here. Orders received by him from Governor Foster would not be disclosed, but orders issued by himself he could make public, and he had not given any, awaiting the commands of the chief executive.

A visit was paid to the British consulate on Carondolet street between Canal and Common streets. The consul stated that Captain Woods, of the British steamship Engineer, had called on him shortly after Purser Bane was shot and made a statement of the fact of the shooting. The consul declined to make any statement as to what action would be taken.

The police thus far made but two arrests in connection with the riot. Robert Brooks and Mike Fitzpatrick, both white screwmen, were taken into custody early last night. Both men were wounded—Brooks in the groin and Fitzpatrick in the wrist—and are said to have been shot by their comrades during the promiscuous firing. The prisoners were charged with inciting a riot and remanded to await a hearing.

Rewarding the Wildflower's Captain.

LOWESTOFT, March 13.—The mayor of this town yesterday presented £75 sterling to the captain and crew of the trawler Wildflower, which rescued from a lifeboat the twenty survivors of the Elbe disaster. The Mariners' society presented to the captain an aneroid barometer. He also received a binocular glass from a Liverpool gentleman. The surviving officers of the Elbe presented a photograph of themselves. The £100 sterling given by the North German Lloyd Steamship company will be presented privately to the captain and crew.

The Arrest of Defaulter Taylor.

JACKSONVILLE, March 13. — A special from Tampa says: W. H. Taylor, the defaulting South Dakota treasurer, was arrested last Sunday in Mexico by Pinkerton agents. Taylor, under the name of Mason, and a companion calling himself Phelps, passed through here several weeks ago. They went to Havana, and the chief of police of that city was paid $2,000 to locate Taylor, which he did, on a steamer bound for Vera Cruz, Mexico. News has been received here of the arrest in Mexico.

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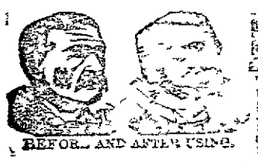

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Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.

By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Coleman's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate Coleman ending March 12, 1895:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Of David K Lynch late of the town of Monroe, Isaac H. Thompson, executor; of Mary A Penney, late of the town of Deerpark, Chas. I. Terwilliger, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted: On the estate of Samuel Dunlap, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, to Joshua Moore, son-in-law; of Lewis Van Duzer, late of the town of Chester, to George L Van Duzer, son; of Margaret Bohan, late of the town of Deerpark, to Patrick Bohan, widower; of Frank B. Finan, late of the town of Deerpark, to Maggie G. Finan, sister; of John S. Bull, late of the town of Blooming Grove, to William Purcell, friend; of James Doran, late of the city of Middletown, to Michael Doran, father; of William Musbach, late of the city of Middletown, to William Burke, creditor.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Sanford P Watkins, administrator, etc., of Ann E Watkins, late of the town of Hamptonburgh; of John Ferguson, administrator of, etc, of Eliza Ferguson, late of the city of Middletown, directing the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of her debts.

WOLF PIT, N. J.

Meeting of the Educational Board—A Good School Record—The Roads—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Educational Board of Wantage township will meet at Wright's Mills, March 19 th, for the purpose of electing new members and to vote on raising money for new text books, teachers' salaries, etc

—Miss Edith Easton has recovered from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

—Of the pupils who have attended our school this winter we notice on the school register that Gertrude Hait's name has the least absent marks against her. Gertrude is a bright little girl and sets a good example for some older ones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benj Hait entertained a number of friends at dinner on Saturday last.

—The Wolf Pit farmers, with their sons, were well represented at the Farmers' Institute at Unionville last week.

—The snow banks, if they melt away as fast as they have for the past week, will be entirely gone by the Fourth of July. The roads are in a dangerous conditon in some places. Those people who are opposed to having money appropriated for shoveling snow ought to notice the difference between the Jersey roads and those just over the York State line.

—Manning Drake has been confined to the house with illness for the past week but at the present is able to be out doors again.

—Miss Lulu Stage, of New York city, spent a few days with her parents in this place.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

A Good Performance Guaranteed Casino Patrons.

On Friday evening there will be produced "In Old Kentucky." Patrons of the theatre are given to understand that this is the original company with all the scenery, horses and equipments that made it such a success in the larger cities. It is unfortunate that a poor performance called "Kentuck" was given at the theatre, a few months ago, and by many was confounded with "In Old Kentucky." Manager Corey guarantees the high merits of this production.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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A NOBLE FIGHT.

AN EMINENT SOUTHERN LAWYER'S LONG CONFLICT WITH DISEASE.

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Foremost among the best known lawyers and farmers of North Carolina stands Col. Isaac A. Sugg, of Greenville, Pitt Co., a man who has been on the edge of eternity and whose life had been measured by minutes.

"It has been twenty-two years since I became a resident of this town," said Col. Sugg in telling his story to a reporter, "Even then the first symptoms of Gravel were asserting themselves but were slight. Gradually, however, my disease developed, and fight it as I would it seemed to gain a stronger foothold day by day until my misery was complete. For sixteen years I never knew what it was to be free from pain, not pain as an ordinary man thinks of it, but agonizing, excruciating, unendurable pain. Tortured from head to foot, at times thrown into spasms when it would require the united strength of four men to hold me until I was stupefied with stimulants and opiates. I could not sit, lie or stand in any one position but the shortest time. Sleep was out the question unless brought about by the strongest stimulants or opiates. Oh how many, many times have I thought of putting an end to that life of suffering. But then my mind would revert to my wife, my children, my home, and I would restrain my hand with the hope that some other means of escape would be offered I searched the archives of medicine for relief. Doctors were consulted, lithia waters, mineral waters, drugs, opiates and stimulants of all sorts were tried without avail. Why I sent clear to the West Indies for medicine and yet the result was the same.

"I kept at my work as long as I could but nature gave way at last and I succumbed to the inevitable. My entire nervous system had been shattered by the stimulants and opiates I had taken, my blood had actually turned to water, my weight had dropped from 173 pounds to 123, and it seemed to everybody that the end was in sight. Why I could not bear the gentle hand of my wife to bathe my limbs with tepid water. I was simply living from hour to hour. I had made my will, settled my business and waited for the last strand of life to snap.

"It was at this time that a somewhat similar case as my own was brought to my notice. This man had suffered very much as I had, his life had been despaired of as mine had and yet he had been cured. Think what that little word meant to me—CURED. The report stated that the work had been accomplished by a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I investigated the report thoroughly and found that it was true in detail. Then I procured some the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them and began to get better. I began to sleep like a heathful child, sound, calm and peaceful. My appetite came back and, my nerves were soothed and restored to their normal condition and I felt like a new man. But the greatest blessing was the mental improvement I began to read and digest, to formulate new plans, to take interest in my law practice, which began to come back to me as soon as my clients realized that I was again myself. After a lapse of 10 years I ride horseback every day without fatigue.

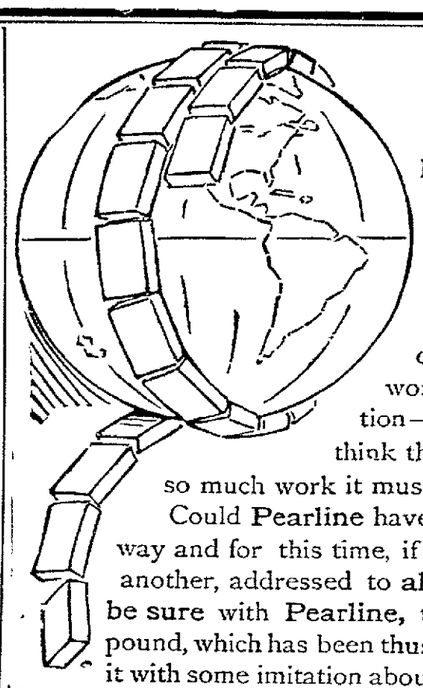
"That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life is beyond doubt, and I am spreading their praise far and wide."

Inquiry about the town of Greenville substantiated the above facts of Col. Sugg's case, and that many others are being benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are considered an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from vitated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box or 6 boxes for $2 50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A Doctor's Experience

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says. "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist. Middletown, N. Y.



Enough Pearline

has been sold to put a girdle of it round about the earth, and a good deal over. Hundreds of millions of packages, in the last fifteen years, have made washing easy for millions of different women. This suggests a question—to the timid women who think that because Pearline saves so much work it must do some harm.

Could Pearline have been sold and used in this way and for this time, if it were dangerous? And another, addressed to all women: Isn't it better to be sure with Pearline, the original washing compound, which has been thus proved, rather than to risk it with some imitation about which you know nothing.

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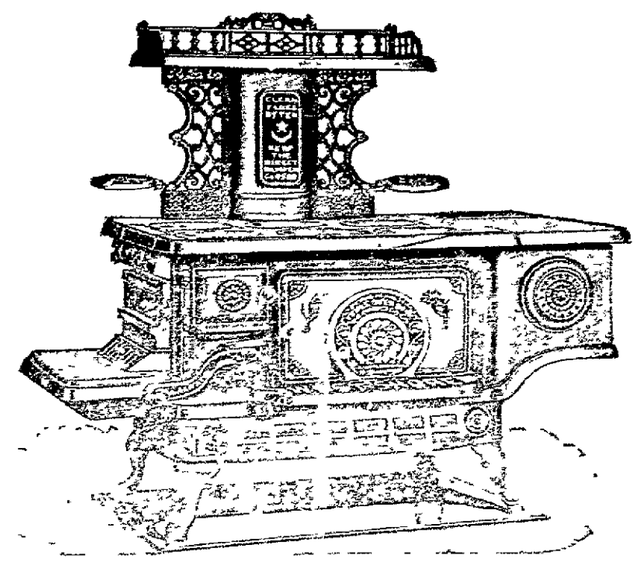

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Thursday Ev'ng, March 14.

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ONE NIGHT.

Friday Ev'ng, March 15.

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AN INCOMPARABLE MERRY MAKING SCENE,

participated in by 20 unrivalled "Buck," hard or soft shoe, and negro grotesque dances.

A NEW COMMON COUNCIL.

THE ALDERMEN-ELECT ENTER UPON THEIR DUTIES.

The Appointments a Mere Formality. The Boss's Slate Goes Through in Great Shape—For Lack of Material Only, Engineer Smith is Re-appointed—Applicants for Policemen's Places Many But the Old Force is Retained. Sanitary Inspector Granston Turned Down—Salaries Fixed at the Old Rates.

The first meeting of the new Common Council was held, last night, for the purpose of organization and the division of the offices.

The proceedings were very tame, the work of the Council being merely that of a set of automatons going through motions they couldn't help. The figures had been wound up and set, on Monday evening, by the boss, and when he touched the button they performed the work assigned them with theprecision that would be expected of a good piece of mechanism. This was evidently what the public expected, for while usually at the opening of a new Council the room has been crowded with spectators, but three persons entered the chamber last night, and they remained only a few minutes, the proceedings having no interest for them.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The Council was called to order by Mayor Stansbury, who administered the oath of office to Messrs. Hirst, Close, Bastian and Sinsabaugh.

On motion of Mr. Mance the clerk was directed to cast the ballot of the Council for Ira Dorrance for President. 'Twas done, and Mr. Dorrance took the chair, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him.

WANTED TO GET RID OF REPORTERS.

Considerable time was wasted in reading and approving the minutes of the last meeting of the old Council, and then Mr. Reed in his wisdom ventured the statement that it was the "custom" at this stage of the proceedings to go into executive session, although what he really meant was that he wanted the reporters bounced for the only person present besides the members, reporters and the Mayor, was ex-Alderman Ludington, and in his motion to go into executive session he made the provision that Mr. Ludington should remain.

Mr. Mance moved as an amendment that the reporters be allowed to remain.

Mr. Funnell moved another amendment that only members of the Council be allowed to remain. He didn't see why any exception should be made in favor of Mr. Ludington. This amendment was not seconded and a vote was taken on Mr. Mance's amendment, which was carried, but the President declared that it was lost. Mr. Mance wouldn't have it that way, and demanded the yeas and nays, and all voted yes, except Mr. Funnell.

THE MAYOR ALLOWED TO STAY.

All this time it had not occurred to any of the Aldermen that the Mayor was not a member of the Council and as no exception had been made in his favor, Mr. Mance's motion practically bounced him from the room. He immediately picked up his hat and overcoat and started for the door. Instantly hands were outstretched and appeals to remain came from all. The Mayor said: "I am not a member of the Council; I am the only one to go out."

Mr. Reed hastened to make a motion that the Mayor be invited to remain and His Honor then passed the cigars and returned to his seat on the President's right hand, where he could see that the programme was carried out as ordered.

CLERK AND ATTORNEY REAPPOINTED

Messrs. Reed and Hirst were appointed tellers and Mr. Mance moved that they cast the ballot of the Council for E. M. Hamilton for City Clerk, and it was done.

On Mr. Bowler's motion the Clerk cast the ballot for J. L. Wiggins for City Attorney.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

The next appointment in order was that of City Engineer. It is a well known fact that very strong pressure has been brought by prominent Republicans to prevent the re-appointment of Chas. H. Smith. Some have objected to the way he did his work and others did not like the idea of his drawing a salary of $900 a year from the city besides office rent and at the same time filling the position of Engineer for the Traction Company and for neighboring villages. This pressure would have been strong enough to defeat Mr. Smith but for the fact that Mr. Mance announced that he had been authorized by N. S. Cantine to say that he was not a candidate for the position; that under no circumstances would he accept if appointed, and there were no other candidates than Mr. Smith.

DON'T WANT MR. SMITH.

Mr. Sinsabaugh moved that the Clerk cast the ballot of Council for Mr. Smith. It wasn't seconded and Mr. Bowler moved to proceed to an informal ballot, which resulted as follows:

C. H. Smith	4
N. S. Cantine	3
Blank	2

The second and third ballots resulted as follows:

Smith	4
Cantine	1
Geo. Tuthill	1
Blank	2

Mr. Mance again stated that it was useless to vote for Mr. Cantine as he had called at his house that evening and postively refused to accept the office.

Two more ballots were taken with the same result as the second and third, and then on motion of Mr. Reed the matter was passed for the time.

On Mr. Reed's motion the Clerk cast the ballot of Council for A. H. Reed for Street Superintendent.

WANT PLACES ON THE POLICE FORCE.

An application of W. F. Luckey for the appointment as Police Captain, accompanied by a recommendation from Dr. Geo. H. Allen, of the State Hospital, was read. The only other application for the position of captain came from James A. Grier. Applications for appointment on the force were read from the following:

J. E. Sharp, Frank P. Callahan, W. H. Tyrrell, E. White, John Vail, J. R. Skelton, T. B. Gould, Theo. Wood, John Durham, T. F. Walsh, Patrick Barrett, A. P. Jacobus, and John A. Carr. Mr. Jacobus's application was accompanied by a recommendation signed by J. E. Iseman, C. J. Boyd, U. T. Hayes and C. L. Mead. Mr. Carr's appointment was asked for by J. J. Cox, J. W. Way, T. Frank Cullinan, S. Albert Bull, E. L. McCrea, Chas. Guesford, John Walsh, Chas. J. Lowe, Wm. R. Rowley, W. C. Holley.

THE OLD FORCE REAPPOINTED.

An informal ballot was taken, which resulted as follows, each member voting for eight persons:

J. A. Grier	7
E. White	8
Theo. Wood	8
J. Durham	8
W. H. Tyrrell	8
J. E Sharpe	8
John Vail	9
R. W. Wilson	9
T. F. Walsh	2
W. F. Luckey	1
J. A. Carr	1
M. H. Carey	1
Blank	2

The second ballot resulted the same except that Mr. Tyrrell received 9, Mr. Vail 8, and A. P. Jacobus 1.

On motion of Mr. Mance, the eight persons receiving the highest votes were declared appointed. As will be seen by the above table, they are all the old members of the force.

CAPT. GRIER AND SERGEANT WILSON.

James A. Grier was re-appointed Captain of Police, receiving five votes to two for Mr. Wilson, one for Mr White and one blank.

Three ballots were taken for Sergeant of Police, E. White receiving 3, R. W. Wilson 4 and W. H. Tyrell 2 on the first and second ballots, but on the third Mr. Wilson captured one vote each from his opponents and was declared elected.

SANITARY INSPECTOR GRANSTON TURNED DOWN.

An informal ballot for two members of the Board of Health in place of Dill Cranston and C. C. Foss was taken with the following result:

Dill Cranston	2
John B. Daily	1
Valentine M. Powell	6
Chas. C. Foss	6
Blank	3

On motion of Mr. Mance the ballots was made formal and Messrs. Foss and Powell declared appointed.

A FAMILY ARRANGEMENT.

For Park Commissioner Mr. Mance named Frank Minshull to succeed his father, E. Minshull, and on motion of Mr. Hirst the Clerk cast the ballot of Council for him. This is merely a change of name, a family arrangement that will give the city the same service it has had for the past three years, without running up against the new State constitution which prohibits a municipal officer from receiving a railroad pass.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.

For Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Frank T. Smith was the only name mentioned and on motion of Mr. Reed the Clerk cast the ballot for him.

For driver of Eagle's patrol wagon Otis Hardenberg was named by Mr. Mance, and on Mr. Sinsabaugh's motion the ballot was cast for him.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

The Council again tried its hand at the appointment of a City Engineer. On the first ballot Mr. Smith received 4 votes; Mr. Cantine, 2; Mr. Tuthill, 1; Blank 1. On the second ballot one of Mr. Cantine's votes went to Mr. Smith, and he was declared the appointee.

THE OFFICIAL PAPERS.

The next and last appointment was the official papers. President Dorrance seem disposed to pass it by and fix salaries of officers, but Mr. Sinsabaugh moved to proceed to an informal ballot, and the "formality" was gone through with.

Although it is clear to even the dullest mind that the object of having two official papers is to have all official advertisements published in papers representing the two leading political parties, the city charter does not so state it in words, and this was sufficient excuse for a partisan Council, completely under the control of the machine, to ignore the spirit of the law and compel Democrats to buy, beg or steal a Republican paper if they desire to read an official advertisement.

THE PRESS AND TIMES CHOSEN.

On the informal ballot for official papers the ARGUS was given five votes as a compliment, and the *Press* and *Times* six and seven respectively in good faith. On the formal ballot the *Press* received seven and the *Times* eight votes, two Republicans of a broader guage than their colleagues voting with Mr. Hirst for the ARGUS.

The division of the honors between the rival Republican organs was a great relief to some of the Aldermen, who wanted to keep on the good side of both.

ALDERMAN HIRST'S PROTEST.

Mr. Hirst protested against so clear a violation of the spirit of the charter, and expressed the opinion that this was carrying partisanship too far. Mr. Hirst takes a different view of official duties than do most of the Republican statesmen in the Council, but he is only one man as against eight, and can only enter his protest when things go wrong. This he may be depended upon to do, and it was for this reason that he was elected from a ward that has many Republican voters who hold the city's welfare above party.

FIXING THE SALARIES.

On motion of Mr. Reed the salaries of officers were fixed the same as last year, as follows:

Clerk	$1,000
Engineer	900
Attorney	500
Treasurer	200
Supt. of Streets	600
Driver Eagle's Patrol	600
Police	700

THE BONDS.

On motion of Mr. Mance the Clerk's and Treasurer's bonds were fixed the same as last year—Clerk's $65,000, Treasurer's $60,000.

On motion of Mr. Bowler it was voted to hold regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m.

A recess was then taken until March 21, at 8 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of Last Night's Regular Meeting—The Ungraded School—Bills Audited.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. Present, Messrs. Wiggins, Corwin, Hanford, Swalm, Howell, Dayton, Harding, Powelson, Galloway and Supt. Tuthill. On motion, Mr. Wiggins was elected chairman *pro tem.*

The application of Philip A. Rorty as census taker for the year 1895 was read and upon motion he was appointed to the position at the usual salary.

Messrs. Swalm and Harding were appointed members of the Finance Committee *pro tem.*

The committee on the new school room, corner West Main street and Wickham avenue, reported that the room had been altered to suit, had been furnished with seats and the committee had engaged Mr. Martin Hasbrouck as teacher at a salary at the rate of $500 per year. Upon motion the action of the committee was approved.

Mr. Henry Cromwell was appointed janitor of the new school room at a salary of $3 per month.

Upon motion Mr. H. W. Wiggins was elected president *pro tem* to serve till the annual meeting in April.

Upon motion drafts were ordered for the rent of the Bradner school room when same become due.

The following bills were audited and drafts ordered drawn in payment:

Ward's Nat. Science Establishment, models	$ 54 00
Bausch & Lamb Optical Co, disb	9 25
W. D. Olney, chemicals	4 28
J. M. Olcott, inks	4 00
Mary Duffy, cleaning	3 00
Angus Evans, carting	1 25
D. G. Smith, labor and material	9 17
F. T. Smith, repairing bell	1 00
A. E. McIntyre, rubber stamp	1 50
J. V. Z. Anthony, library light	2 03
G. B. Wilkes & Co., kindling	2 00
T. W. Dailey, bookcase	38 88
H. S. Dusenberry & Son, repairing clock	1 00
Wilmot Duryee, water closet	11 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	37 40
Guin & Co., books	41 67
G. T. Townsend, disb	7 20
John Younge, painting	5 00
E. H. Gregory, kindling	5 00
Free Christian Church, rent	25 00
L. Castelvecchi, panels	10 08
Middletown Gas & Electric Light Co, gas	3 44
C. Macardell, publishing report	24 00
Total	$301 15

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward: for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believed him perfectly honorably in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Ask Your Druggist For It.

Such strong proofs of the cures made by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy have been brought to public notice through newspaper investigations that it is now the standard medicine for the diseases for which it is prepared.

Dr. G. H. Ingraham, of Amsterdam, N. Y., states where the regular prescriptions used in a case of kidney disease and gravel utterly failed, he prescribed Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and it cured the patient.

Dr. Wm. Smith, of Jewett's Heights, N. Y., prescribed Favorite Remedy for Mrs. Casper Brooks, of Athens, N. Y., who was suffering from kidney disease and ulceration of the stomach; after the second day, steady improvement was noted, and final permanent recovery.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy acts directly upon the kidneys, liver and blood, in cases of nervousness, dyspepsia, rheumatism and Bright's disease; it has made most pronounced cures, after all other treatments have failed.

We will treat and cure any person of Rupture, waiting for our pay until their own physician says they are cured. Russell House, Thursdays.

DRS. JONES & POTTER

NEW TO-DAY.

SPECIAL SALE OF Enameled Ware!

FROM

MARCH 18 to APRIL 1.

Rice Boilers 95c, reduced from $1.20.

Pie Plates, 2 for 25c., reduced from 18c each.

Pails 40c., reduced from 60 cts

Fry Pans 45c, reduced from 65c

Coffee Pots 65c, reduced from 80 cents.

Preserve Kettles 40c., reduced from 60 cents.

These are a few of our prices. Every piece is warranted perfect, and is taken from our regular stock.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON,

18 NORTH ST.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. McCURDY PRESIDENT.

STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31 1894.

Income

Received for Premiums	$26,123,163 82
From all other sources	11,897,706 12
	$38,020,869 94

Disbursements

To Policy-holders:	
For Claims by Death	$11,929,794 94
" Endowments, Dividends &c.	9,159,462 14
For all other accounts	9,789,634 18
	$30,878,891 26

Assets

United States Bonds and other Securities	$83,970,690 67
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,339,415 92
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,366,100 00
Real Estate	21,691,733 39
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	9,655,198 91
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums &c.	6 615,645 07
	$204,638,783 96
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities, Company's Standard, American 4 per cent.	182,109,456 14
Surplus	$22,529,327 82
Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed	$750,290,677 97
Insurance and Annuities in force December 31 1894	855,207,778 42
Increase in Total Income	$6,067,724 26
Increase in Premium Income	2,528,825 84
Increase in Assets	17,931,103 82
Increase in Surplus	4,570,718 91
Increase of Insurance and Annuities in Force	51,923,039 96

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find it correct.

C. V. P. ELY, Auditor

In the Supreme Court of Appointment

ROBERT A. GRANNISS, Vice President

WALTER R. GILLETTE, General Manager
ISAAC F. LEWIS, 2d Vice-President
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LYONS MCCLINTOCK FIELD, ESQ., Attorney

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Agent, Middletown, N. Y.

VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

TO THE POINT.

OUR RAZOR TOE SHOES

They look nice'y on the foot, and are very comfortable as well as stylish.

SQUARE TOED MEN

prefer square toed shoes, perhaps; if so, our square toe shoes are right up to date. Your choice for

$2.00!

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

FORWARNED IS FOREARMED.

We warn the public we are receiving daily new Spring Overcoats and Suits. We are showing good suits at $5 to $10. Should you want them made to order, we can make suits from $10 up, pants $3 up—any style you may select.

Come in and look around.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, 10 North St.

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.

Leggett's best cod fish, extra fine mackerel, pickled herring and cod bricks, good salmon 10 cts., finest brands on the market 16c per tin only during Lent at

The South Side Store,

ACADEMY AVE. AND GENUNG ST.

J. E. CAMPBELL.

Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler, AT

206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly.

A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited.

My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.

Packages can be left at SAYER'S Cigar Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

HENRY B. McCREA

65dtf

Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

A good assortment of our best goods are left yet, and they must go, as we need room for our spring goods.

Men's Fine Suits $6, worth $10.

Men's extra grade Suits $7, worth $12.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats from $1.50 up.

Men's Kersey Overcoats $6, worth $10.

Men's Kersey Overcoats $7,50, worth $12.

Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest style, $9.50, worth $13.50 and $15.

Overcoats $13.50, worth $16 50, $17 and $18.

Many others of higher grades and other prices.

Call and examine goods and prices.

A. J. CAHILL, 34 North Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL.
PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON. - } EDITORS
C. MACARDELL, - -
J. F. ROBINSON, - - - CITY EDITOR
A. E. NICKINSON, - BUSINESS MANAGER

Office 11 and 13 King St, Middletown, N. Y.

ISSUED EVERY AFTERNOON, EXCEPT SUNDAY, AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Delivered by carriers to any part of the city, or mailed to any part of the United States.
TERMS:—1 month, 50 cents; 3 months, 90 cents, 6 months, $1 75; 1 year, $3 50.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY
ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
TERMS—$1.50 Per Year, 75c. for 6 Months

THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION of the ARGUS and MERCURY makes them excellent advertising mediums. Rates on application.

Our Job Printing Department
is noted for first class work. Prices very reasonable.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1895.

The Legislature has entered on the second week of the third month of the session, and beyond passing bills to turn Democrats out and put Republicans in office, it has accomplished next to nothing.

The shots fired at the American ship, Alliance, off the coast of Cuba, by an unknown war vessel flying the Spanish flag, have raised the fighting spirit in every true American's heart. Unless full explanation and ample apology is made, the American people will insist that the President quit gunning for ducks and go gunning for Spaniards

The sale of American woolens in Bradford, the central woolen market of England, is reported to the State department by the American consul at Bradford. The goods were sold at a profit and the prediction, made over and over again by the advocates of free wool, is likely to be verified that with free raw materials American woolen manufacturers can compete with English and French manufacturers in the markets of all the world.

Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) took up the cudgels for France because Mark Twain had written sneeringly of Paul Bourget's attempt, after a few months' very superficial knowledge of American life and manners, to make a critical analysis of American character. Blouet concluded his screed with these words: "Life can never get entirely dull to an American because whenever he can't strike any other way to put in his time he can always get away with a few years trying to find out who his grandfather was." To which Mark Twain made answer: "I reckon a Frenchman's got his little stand by for a dull time, too, because when all other interests fail, he can turn in and see if he can't find out who his father was." A single generation ought not to make much difference, but the Frenchman, wrested in this tilt of wits, is talking of a duel.

The closing hours of the session of Indiana's Republican Legislature were disgraced by a riot, precipitated by Republican members, who sought to prevent the Governor's private secretary from laying on the Speaker's desk, vetos of two partisan bills They barricaded the doors leading to the chamber and when Private Secretary King appeared in the corridor he was set upon by a mob of Republicans. The doors were broken down, and Democratic members went to the rescue of the secretary and in the resulting melee the secretary was so badly injured that he may not recover. The Republican Speaker declared the House adjourned before the time fixed by law for its adjournment and thus by force and fraud the Republican majority accomplished its purpose and nullified the Governor's veto.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The report for 1894 demonstrates the increasing popularity of The Mutual Life and the extension of the benefits conferred upon those fortunate enough to hold its policies. The assets now amount in the aggregate to $204,638,783.96, and the liabilities to $182,109 456 14. The surplus fund for the payment of dividends and to insure the policy-holder against every possible future emergency amounts to $22,529,327.82 and is a sum which if added to the enormous amount paid out in dividends to policy-holders in past years would largely exceed the surplus accumulations of any similar institution in the world.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1 00. Go at once; delays are dangerous

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ALL QUIET IN NEW ORLEANS.

No Further Outbreaks—White and Colored Laborers Working Together on the Levee.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Everything is quiet, this morning, and there have been no outbreaks since yesterday. The only steamers loading belong to domestic lines and the loading is being done by white and colored laborers the same as usual. The Governor is still in the city and the military is under arms.

A strike of the trolley car line employes is expected to be inaugurated, this evening.

THE NEW ORLEANS RIOTS.

The United States to Indemnify the Wounded British Subject.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Acting Secretary of State Uhl has telegraphed Governor Foster, of Louisianna, saying that the British Ambassador had complained of the shooting of a British subject in yesterday's riots at New Orleans, and asking what steps had been taken to insure public safety.

It is not probable that the British government will ask the United States to compensate the wounded purser, but it is probable some indemnity will be offered as a matter of international comity.

United States troops will not be sent to New Orleans unless government property is attacked.

SUNK IN THE EAST RIVER.

A Tug Careens at a Slip—Crew Rescued But the Captain Soon Dies.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—While the tug Starbuck was sliding in docking a steamer in the East River, to-day, the tug suddenly overturned, throwing the crew into the river. All escaped drowning, but the captain died shortly afterwards.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Mayor Stansbury a Trustee of the State Hospital.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 13.—Among the nominations confirmed by the Senate, to day, was that of William K. Stansbury, of Middletown, to be Trustee of the Middletown State Hospital; also Victor Shultes as Loan Commissioner of Ulster county.

THE INSULT TO THE FLAG.

No Report of the Firing on the Alliance Made to the State Department.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The acting secretary of state said, to-day, that he had received no communication in regard to the reported firing on the American steamer Alliance by a Spanish man of war.

THE DRESSED STONE BILL PASSED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 13.—The Assembly passed to day the Tobin Dressed Stone bill. It exempts paving stones from the provisions of the dressed stone law.

ARRESTED AT VERA CRUZ

South Dakota's Defaulting Treasurer a Prisoner!

BY UNITED PRESS.

JACKSONVILLE, March 13.—A Tampa dispatch says advices have been received there of the arrest at Vera Cruz of ex-State Treasurer Taylor, of South Dakota who is a defaulter to the amount of over $300,000.

QUEEN VICTORIA GOES TO NICE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON March 13.—The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, started, to-day, for Nice.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Non-Resident Capital Subject to Tax in This State.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—By a decision of the State Court of Appeals it is held that a tax must be paid on money invested in this State by non-residents. The decision affects about $42,000,000 invested in New York city.

A Very Busy Place.

Two hundred and fifty trains are daily received and dispatched at the Erie's big train shed at Jersey City, and all on the eight tracks, so that there is a nice calculation required. The system of interlocking switches assists very materially in keeping things straightened out.

That scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 13, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	102¾	101¾	102¾
A. T. & S. F.	4	4	4
C. B. & Q.	70¾	70¾	70¾
Chicago Gas	72	70¾	71
D. L. & W.	157¾	157½	157¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	12¾	12¾	12¾
Erie	8	7¾	8
General Electric	29¾	28¾	29¾
L. & N.	47¾	47¼	47¾
L. S.	136	135¾	136¼
M. P.	19¾	19¼	19¾
N. Y. & N. E.	31¼	30¾	31¼
N. J. C.	95	93¾	94¾
N. W.	89¼	88¾	88¾
N. P. Pfd.	14¾	14	14¼
O. & W.			
Manhattan	108	108	108
Southern R'y			
P. & R.	8	8	8
R. I.	62¾	62¼	62¾
C. M. & St. P.	55¾	54¾	55¾
U. P.	8¾	8¾	8¾
W. Union	87¾	87¼	87¾
U. S. Cordage	5¾	5¾	5¾
Nat. Lead	30	29¾	30
May Wheat	57	56	56¾
May Corn	46¾	46¾	45¾
May Oats	29¾	29¼	29¼
May Pork	$11 00	$10 33	$ 0 72
May Lard	6 83	6 70	6 80

MARRIED.

BOAK—HYDEN—At Thrall Hospital, this city, March 12th, '95 by Rev. O H Park, Robert N. Boak, of Middletown, and Zella S Hayden, of Belle Cal

DIED.

BUCKLEY—In this city, suddenly, March 11th, '95, Robert Topping Buckley.
Funeral Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at the residence of Charles Horton, Roberts street Funeral private Interment in Hillside Cemetery—family plot.

COX—At Goshen, March 11th, '95 Theodore K., son of James J and Sarah E. Cox
Funeral at Presbyterian Church, Goshen, at two p m, Thursday, March 14th Interment at Middletown, on arrival of train 33 at 3:37 p m same day

GREEN—At York, Neb., Feb 9th, '95, Julia, widow of the late Asaph L. Green.
Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at ten-thirty o'clock, at the residence of her sister in-law, Mrs. Margaret J Squires, No 191 North street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers 99 North street Lady assistant, Telephone No 3 dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos 10 and 22

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 9 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 12—night and day

75
Cents a Bushel
FOR
POTATOES!
18
Cts. a Pound
GOOD BUTTER!
-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

Prepare for Spring

If you were about to journey to a warmer or colder climate you would make careful preparations.

Besides taking a supply of warmer or cooler clothing, as the case might be, you would thoughtfully select a stock of medicines as safeguards to keep you in good health.

The cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla tell what it does more eloquently than any argument which can be written. Read the frank statement below:

"Last spring, on account of overwork and bad humors, I became very much run down. About June a scrofula bunch appeared on the left side of my collar bone. It was very sore continually, and after a time my left arm began to feel disagreeable. In a short time it pained me nearly all the time. With that and the scrofula I was in perfect misery all through the summer. I became so bad that my friends tried to me get to have a doctor, but I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken five bottles and part of the sixth and am feeling like myself again. I have gained flesh rapidly The scrofula bunch and my lameness has all gone, and I feel like a new creature." MISS HATTIE M. CLARK, Parkman, Maine.

Purify Your Blood

Now we are all about to change to a warmer climate, though not of our own volition, and what is more reasonable than to take a reliable medicine to resist the debilitating effects of higher temperatures?

Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It thoroughly expels from the blood the impurities which have accumulated during the winter, increases the appetite and improves the digestion, drives away that tired feeling and nervousness, and gives the strength and vigor without which we cannot appreciate beautiful Spring. It is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Spring Medicine

And the Best Blood Purifier.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Our New Line of Spring Coats and Capes

IS

READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Prices from $1.75 and up.
We are also showing a line of Separate Skirts in cloth, silk, satin and crepons. Prices from $3 each and up.
Do not fail to see our display of Dress Goods.
Our prices are the lowest known.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

1895—WHY ARE WE SO BUSY—1895

Our stock of Spring Hats is very striking.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Our stock of spring cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture, is taking, and we are receiving our full share of orders for Suits, Extra Trousers and Overcoats. Now is the time to leave your orders. We are sure to have spring weather, and you will be prepared.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

We are offering special inducements on READY-MADE Clothing, as we need the room, and the stock must go. Men, Youths, Boys and Children, all are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

TO-DAY

We Show New Dress Goods.

First installment, at $2 69 per dress. Come and see them They will please you.

The season for White Goods is here. Our stock is full.

White Checks 5c and 6c a yard

Organdies (stripes and plaids) 10 cents

Lawns, India Linene, Nainsook, Cambrics, etc, at every price from 10c to 25c.

Dotted Swiss in 20 qualities

Hamburg and Laces to trim. Large variety—small prices.

We are showing Corsets in 50 styles Waists in 20 styles.

A good Corset at 29c.

A better one at 39c.

The best 50c Corset ever shown

Child's Corset Waists 10c.

An extra quality at 25c.

H. E. Churchill & Co.

39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St

SPRING HATS IN

Our line of spring hats is now complete. We have waited until our entire supply was in, and until all the styles that might be presented were on the market, before offering you any of them, our aim being to give our customers the latest styles in all our goods. Too early buying, in order to advertise first, usually ends in missing some of the choicest blocks. But we have them all. If quality is what you want, we have as fine a line as one could wish. If you desire cheaper grades, SPRING we have them, but STYLES! they almost equal the higher grades that you get from other stores.

SAMUEL LIPFELD, 25 NORTH ST.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

BEST GRADES
OF
Winter and Spring Wheat Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY AND STRAW.

C. J. EVERSON,
SUCCESSOR TO GEO. L. EVERSON,
NO 4 KING STREET

ANOTHER
New Assortment of China and Glassware at
HAMILTON'S VARIETY STORE,
29 JAMES ST.

HELP WANTED.

BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc) Small wages expected Fare paid by association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 7tfd w 2mJn17

AGENTS Make $5 00 daily Marvelous invention Retails 25 cents 2 to 6 sold in a house, sample mailed FREE. FORSHEE & McMAKIN, Cincinnati, O. dWedSatly Oct7

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line; $75 a month Salary and expenses or large commission paid Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. ELECTRON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O dWedSatly Nov14

MEN AND WOMEN to make big money with the Practical Plating Dynamo The electrical machine used in the great plating factories $65 to $85 a week made easy Plates everything No experience; big profits Address W P HARRISON & CO., Clerk No 15, Columbus, Ohio. 1

HANFORD & HORTON.

OLD AND NEW FAVORITES

in Sheet Music:
The Fatal Wedding,
Manhattan Beach March,
Honeymoon March,
Liberty Bell March,
Chariot Race—Ben Hur March,
Little Lost Child,
Bride of the Ball.
These and plenty others always in stock. A new assortment of vocal and instrumental collections just received. Complete line of Ten Cent Music. Catalogues free.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Misses' School Shoes 73 Cents.

JOHN BRADLEY,

Three seconds south of Postoffice.

DRAWING OF JURORS

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN N Y, March 9th, 1895

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in New Burgh, on the second Monday of April 1895, will be drawn at this office, on March 21st, 1895, at 10 o'clock a m

7d2t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

THE HUB SHOE STORE,

13 W. Main Street.

SELLS THE BEST LINE OF

Ladies' and Men's

$1 50, $2 and $3

SHOES!

ever before offered in the city—Every pair warranted. All the leading spring styles.

A full line Boys' and Girls Shoes and Rubbers.

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

Take a look at your old hat, and see if it has our mark, 'Young," in the lining If it has, you will find it has worn well, and you will want one of the spring styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of spring clothes were never larger and more reasonable. Mr F. N. Quick has been our cutter for the last year, and has been able to increase the business in this department.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

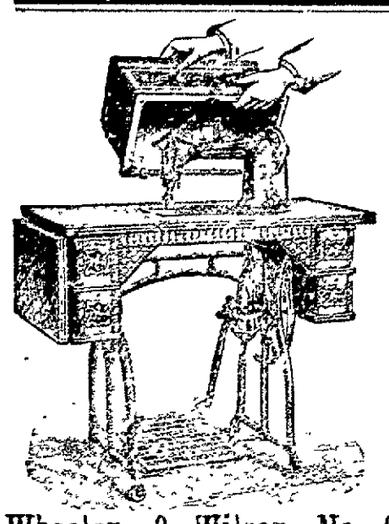
Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw



Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9.

As it is a little early for our spring trade, we will devote this week to our Sewing Machine business. We have an expert from the factory with us who will remain all the week. We invite every lady in Middletown to call on us and we will show you the most desirable sewing machine on earth.

Some of the points of superiority of Wheeler & Wilson's New High-arm No. 9 Sewing Machine.

Continuous Rotary Motion, rendering it the lightest running and most rapid lock stitch machine in the world.

Perfection of tension, self-adjusting to varying thicknesses of work.

The most elastic seam.

No puckering of the lightest goods.

Best adaptation to all kinds of "Art Work," without the use of special attachments.

No breaking or snarling of thread if the wheel is revolved in the wrong direction.

No oiling of the work—no oil being used on or about the rotating hook.

Automatic tension release.

Patent spool holder prevents coils of thread around the spool wire, and consequent breaking of needles.

Best style and quality of cabinet work.

The neatest and most serviceable stand.

We offer this on the most easy terms—$1 per week—or for spot cash, at the lowest possible price. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Sole Agents for Orange county.

IT USED TO BE

that the good old family doctor, riding horseback over the country in all sorts of weather, carried in his saddle-bags the few simple medicines with which he combated disease. NOT forgetting Calomel or the Lancet. The remedies were few and if he hadn't the right one he used the next best. Don't say they were good old times. It was an age of substitution, of makeshift in many ways. The busy doctor had scarce time to master his own profession. He was his own druggist, knew little of pharmacy, and his drugs, though the best he could obtain, would scarce pass inspection in these latter days. Time has changed all that and the old family doctor has developed into the skilled physician of to-day,—master of his profession because devoting himself to it, enabled to do so because the development of Pharmacy has relieved him of the drudgery of preparing and dispensing his own medicines, and in a properly equipped Pharmacy a thousand remedies await his choosing and the little prescription which he writes ensures to the patient the exact remedy required in most efficient form.

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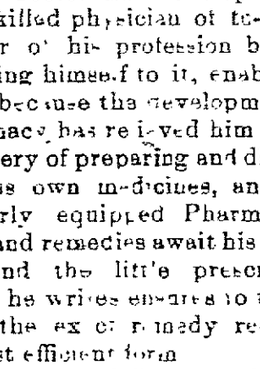

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Threatening weather, rain, followed by clearing weather, Thursday afternoon; stationary temperature, followed by much colder weather Thursday evening; probably cold wave Thursday night; Easterly winds shifting to northerly and increasing in force.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 31°: 12 m., 38°: 3 p. m., 39°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 14—Uncle Tom's Cabin, at Casino.
—March 16—"In Old Kentucky," at Casino.
—March 18—Darkest Russia, at Casino.
—March 18—"David Copperfield," by Chas F Underhill, at the First Baptist Church, for the Y M C A.
—April 1—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Chas F Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cottage to let. Apply at 33 Washington St
—Bell House, with stables, to let.
—Special sale of enameled ware at Geo A. Swaim & Son's. See adv. on third page.
—Darkest Russia, at the Casino, March 18th
—On 3d page will be found a report of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.
—Large assortment of hats at Chas. Wolff & Son's.
—Drawing of jurors March 21st.
—Boy's outfit only $5 at Economy Store.
—School shoes 73c at John Bradley's.
—Meeting of stockholders of Middletown Glass Co., April 2d.
—Parlor organ for sale by Horace Corey.
—$2 book given away at W. H. Foster's.
—Rooms to let from $3 up by E. E. Conkling.
—Pocketbook lost. Reward offered.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—"Darkest Russia" at the Casino, Monday evening, March 18th.

Goshen and 24th Separate Company bowling match at the armory this evening.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Casino, Thursday night; "In Old Kentucky," Friday night.

—The bowling craze seems to have spent its force in Paterson, and boxing is now the ruling fad.

—A Middletown man is reported to have rented the Hinchliffe hotel property in Wurtsboro.

—Gov. Morton has nominated Dr. Carlos F. McDonald for President of the State Commission in Lunacy.

—Our readers will find something of interest in the big advertisement of Budwig on our eighth page.

—Paterson has appropriated $25,000 for the erection of a contagious disease hospital on the alms house farm.

—A bill appropriating $50,000 for a State normal school at Millerton, Dutchess county, has been introduced in the Assembly.

—It is proposed to so amend Kingston's charter that money may be appropriated for the support of the city hospital.

—Mr. D. D. Houston, of this city, purchased a fine pair of matched horses at the Geo. W. Crist auction, yesterday.

—The Ontario and Western reports for the first week of March gross earnings $66,645, an increase of $11,379 over the corresponding week of 1894.

—The plans for the new hotel which T. H. Houlihon, of the Liberty House, proposes to erect provide for a handsome and commodious structure to cost about $25,000.

—The owner of the Bell House has connected the basement of that building with the sewer and Geo. A. Miller's Barber Shop which was recently flooded, is expected to be perfectly dry in future.

—A meeting of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co. will be held at Alfred Murphy's, in Central Building, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. All members should be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

—A Binghamton cigar dealer was arraigned in police court yesterday, charged with selling cigarettes to school children. He pleaded ignorance of the law and was discharged with a reprimand.

—Alexander Wildly, an aged and respected citizen of the town of Clinton, Dutchess county, while walking in his yard, Sunday afternoon, fell face down into a shallow brook and was drowned.

—"R. M.," who describes herself as a school girl about sixteen years old, writes from this city to the *Evening World* complaining that her parents will not let her draw the curtains between the parlors when she has calls.

—Paterson's electric railway company, against which many suits for personal damages are pending, has announced that in all cases where verdicts are rendered against the company on the ground of negligence of motormen or conductors, the negligent employes will be summarily discharged.

PERSONAL.

—Ed. Corgal, who has been assisting his sister, Mrs. Fred Lamoreux, returned to Middletown, Monday.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—Capt. C. B. Wood, of Middletown, was at Goshen, Tuesday morning, calling on some of his old veteran friends.—*Independent.*

—The late Theodore K. Cox, whose sudden death at Goshen was noted, yesterday, was a member of the Port Jervis Lodge, Knights of Honor, and carried an insurance of $2,000 in that order.

A DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The Middletown Co-Operative Company's Prosperity.

The Middletown Co-operative Co., organized as an experiment a few years ago, is enjoying prosperity, and bids fair to be one of the permanent institutions of the town.

At the regular quarterly meeting held in the company's rooms on North street, last evening, a dividend of one per cent. on the stock and one of 1¾ per cent. on the profits of the store were declared. After paying these dividends there will be in the surplus fund $870.

An amendment to the by laws was adopted, providing that one-fourth instead of one-half of the net proceeds shall be credited to the reserve fund.

Money Made Out of Tracts to Be Invested in Whiskey.

The trial of David L. Kellam, formerly of Wayne county, Pa., for alleged forgery in connection with four notes of $6,000 each, signed by Henry E. Simmons, of Summit, N. J. and negotiated through a New York note broker, was begun in New York, yesterday. The principal witness was Simmons who testified that he had made $100,000 out of tracts. The notes were given Kellam to be used in the purchase of whiskey.

Gives General Satisfaction.

The election of Mr. William H. Rogers as President of the Board of Water Commissioners, meets with very general approval from men of all parties and from those holding widely divergent views on the question of water supply, and the wish is very generally expressed that he may see his way clear to accept the place.

Liberty's New Summer Hotel.

The Lancashire Inn at Liberty is completed. The *Gazette* says that the building is an excellent example of old English architecture and a handsome addition to the village. There cannot be found anywhere in this part of the country a building like it. It will be opened to the public about June 1st. Lindsay & Co., of this city, were the contractors.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,091 patients in the State Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 535 were males and 556 females. During the week eight patients were admitted and three discharged.

Burglars Surprised at Work but Allowed to Escape.

A Port Jervis officer surprised two men who were attempting to break open the front door of a store in that village, Monday night. Although he had a revolver, and had the men at close range and one at a time, he allowed both to get away.

Graduate of Metropolitan College of Music.

Mr. Harvey Lewis Wickham, organist of Grace Church, has received from the Metropolitan College of Music, a certificate of graduation, setting forth his qualifications as a teacher of the theory and technique of piano playing. The documuent is signed by Professors Albert Ross Parsons and William Mason.

Good Auction Prices.

The auction sale of G. W. Crist, on the D. R. Miller farm, near Midway Park, yesterday, was largely attended. Cows averaged $35 per head, the highest price being $51.50. Hay sold for $11.75 a ton, and other articles brought good prices. Josiah W. Miller was the auctioneer.

Opening of Navigation on the Hudson.

The propellor Homer Ramsdell got up steam, yesterday, and made a trip around Newburgh Bay to test her machinery preparatory to starting for New York, to-day. There is little ice in the river south of Newburgh and no trouble is anticipated.

An Asylum Player With the New Yorks.

Catcher Al. Smith, who is well known in this city, having been a member of the Asylum Club in 1893, is making a great hit with the New Yorks, in their practice games in the South. He fills the position of back stop in fine style.

Universalist Services.

Rev. M. Crosley, of Brooklyn, will conduct Universalist services in Nearing Hall, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject chosen is "The lowest hell." The old and the new idea of hell will be presented. The public is cordially invited to hear the subject treated.

Broke the Record at Midway.

Mr. F. M. Stratton broke the bowling record at Midway Park, last evening, by making a score of 230. The record of 224 had been held by Jake Totten for some time.

Rheumatism Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

A DASH ACROSS TOWN.

A Coal Delivery Team Runs Away—Stopped by One of Its Owners.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, this morning, considerable excitement was caused in North street by a runaway team, which rattled through that thoroughfare at a high rate of speed, the wagon minus a front wheel.

The horses were stopped in front of the post office by Mr. J. W. Thorne, who was greatly surprised to find that the wagon belonged to him and that the team was one that the firm, Pound & Thorne, of which he is a member, had hired from liveryman Will S. Sayer.

The horses became frightened at something near Webb's Park, where the driver, Fred Wood, had been delivering a load of coal. They ran through South and North streets until stopped. The runaways collided with Groceryman McConnell's delivery wagon in front of his store on North street, dragged it some distance and smashed one of the wheels.

The Ambulance for Thrall Hospital.

The ambulance recently ordered for Thrall Hospital from the Abbott-Downing Company, is completed and ready for shipment. It is very complete in all its appointments and cost something in excess of the amount subscribed for its purchase. In order to make up the balance the ambulance committee, D. W. Schoonmaker, Dr. Fred Royce, John W. Conkling and Drs. Fancher, Bradner and Hulett, during the next few days, will solicit additional subscriptions from the citizens of Middletown.

Real Estate Sales.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents have sold for Gabriel L. Wells his house and lot No. 5 Wickham avenue to J. S. McWilliams, who gives in exchange his premises on South street and some building lots on his farm on Canal street as part payment.

—John W. Conkling, of this city, has purchased of Mahar W. Decker his dwelling and lot situate No. 63 Grand avenue. Sale made through the agency of Case & Taylor.

—P. F. Kaufman, auctioneer, sold, yesterday afternoon, at auction, the house and lot, No. 55 Prince street, to ex Supervisor John Dicks, who afterwards sold it to Alderman George F. Close, who, in turn, sold it to Alexander Marks.

A Very Expensive Luxury.

The town of Newburgh which "goes snooks" with the city of Newburgh in running an alms house, has one pauper in the institution and pays $3,600 as its share of running the establishment. It would be cheaper for the town to board its one dependent at Newburgh's swell hotel, the Palatine. Taxpayers of Newburgh town are tiring of the arrangement and thinking seriously of cutting loose from the city.

Last Chance to Get Erie Mileage Books

An erroneous idea seems to prevail that the Erie will continue to sell mileage books until April 1st. This is wrong. After Friday next, March 15th, all 1,000-mile books unsold will be returned to the company's office in New York and no more will be sold under any circumstances. Any person wishing one of these books must procure it on or before the date above stated.

A Woman's Paper

The managers of Thrall Hospital, at a special meeting, yesterday afternoon, decided that it would be a fine scheme to accept a proposition from the ARGUS and get out a woman's edition for the benefit of the hospital. Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Clark were appointed a committee to arrange details.

Fifty Trip Tickets on the O. and W.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway have on sale fifty trip tickets, between Middletown and New York, for $51 25. These tickets are valid for one year, and can be used by any one member or representative of a business house, or, if issued good for family, can be used by any member or members thereof.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McManagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Library and Historical Association—Funeral of Theo K. Cox—Improvements—An Interesting Talk—Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the meeting of the Goshen Library and Historical Association, held Monday night, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. R. B. Clark; Vice-President, Rev. Wm. E. Maison; Secretary, Miss Alice Sayer; Treasurer Richard H. Wood. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Nearly 1,000 books have already been placed on the shelves of the library and more are being donated every day.

—Orange Lodge, No. 506, I. O. O. F., will have charge of the funeral of the late Theodore K. Cox, to morrow afternoon. Cataract Engine and Hose Company, of which he was an honorary member, will hold a special meeting, to-night, to arrange for the funeral.

—The Hulse Wagon Company is putting a new glass front in a portion of its wagon repository, on West Main street.

—At the meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night, Dr. Varcoe gave a very interesting account of his recent trip to Cuba, Mexico and the Southern States.

—Justice C. W. Coleman has been sick for several days, at his home on Duth street.

—Major Murray Camp, S. of V., will meet, to-night, at 8 o'clock, in G. A. R. Hall, on Main street.

—A large aggregation of Goshenites will accompany the Goshen Social Club's team of bowlers to Middletown, to night, to witness the game with the 24th boys at the Armory.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Personal and Local Notes—A Good Word for George Washington.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mrs. R. C. Coleman spent last week in New York city as the guest of Mrs. Henry Bacon.

—The ladies of St. James's Guild will meet, on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Miss Alice H. Neafie, for the purpose of sewing for the poor.

—The choir of St. James Church has begun the practice of the Easter music. The Lenten services are unusually well attended this year.

—Several times recently the writer has noticed articles in various newspapers which have had for their purpose the blackening of George Washington's character. It would seem as though modern society might furnish enough food for modern scandal mongers without their turning back a whole century to rake over the dead ashes of the past in search of material. If Washington had faults and frailties he certainly had virtues enough to more than counterbalance them. It was unfortunate, to be sure, that the hatchet story was ever told about him, for the American mind is essentially an irreverent one and easily finds material for ridicule, but that was probably started in circulation by one of those injudicious relatives whose ill-timed recollections of our early youth have probably covered us all, at one time or another, with mortification and confusion. Let us bury that hatchet for a moment, however, and seriously consider his real greatness. Let us think of his great patience, his patience and calmness in face of dangers and discouragements that must well nigh have broken his heart at times. Above all, let us never lose sight of that winter at Valley Forge, when, within twenty miles of him at Philadelphia lay Gen. Howe and his sleek, well fed army, feasted and entertained by Washington's own countrymen, the Tories. How his noble heart must have ached when he looked at his own handful of unpaid, ragged, shoeless, almost starving men. Let his detractors think of his uncomplaining struggles through that bitter time with discontent and despair, and of the brave spirit that sustained him through it, and carried him on to the triumphant end. Let them contrast him with Julius Cæsar and Napoleon and see which of these men loved himself and which his country. Then, thinking of these things, let them leave his memory unblackened and, if they are in search of material against which to wield their pen, let them turn their attention to New York and its "Four Hundred," with their divorces and other unsavory proceedings. Then let them pause and meditate before they further revile the "Father of His Country."

G. H.

Our Grand Carpet Sale Opened Saturday With a Rush.

Every one pleased with the purchasing power of their dollar.

Note a few of the specials for this ten days' sale.

Window Shades from 15c up

Table Oil Cloth from 15c up

Floor Oil Cloth from 16c up

Lowell Ingrain Carpet at 49 cents a yard.

Brussels Carpet from 39c up

Lace Curtains from 29c a pair up

Chenille Portieres from $1 98 a pair.

Do not miss seeing our display of Moquette Carpets.

Such prices as these always draw a crowd. We call them "stimulators" for our ten days' sale.

Outing Cloth at 4¼c a yard.

Brown Shirting 4¼c a yard.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c a yard.

Printed India Silks at 25c and 29c a yard.

Scotch Plaid Dress Goods at 12½c a yard.

Wall Paper from 2c a roll up

New to-day — Dress Goods.

25 pieces all wool serge at 29c a yard.

20 pieces Scotch Tweed at 29c a yard.

Walk in and look around. If you do not want to buy, you may have a friend that does.

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BEEF, WINE AND IRON WITH PEPSIN 50c.

The improvement we have made in this article by the addition of Pepsin, we know is appreciated from its large increase in sales. Prepared by us from the best materials at an increased cost. We still sell at the same price

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Farmdale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, wood saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 8 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 8 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 3 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address

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SUPREME COURT, County of Orange, Charles G. Baldwin, plaintiff, against Prior Medicine Company, defendant.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in this action, receiver of the Prior Medicine Company, and of all the property and effects of said corporation, and that I have duly qualified as such receiver; and I do require

1. All persons indebted to said corporation to render an account to me at my office, No. 4 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., by the first day of April, 1895, of all debts and sums of money owing by them respectively, and to pay the same to me.

2. All persons having in their possession any property or effects of such corporation to deliver the same to me by the said first day of April, 1895.

3. All the creditors of said corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me by the said first day of April, 1895.

4. All persons holding any open or subsisting contract of said corporation to present the same in writing and in detail to me at the place aforesaid, on or before the said first day of April, 1895.

THOMAS WATTS, Receiver.

Dated March 4th, 1895. d6,13,20

INFANT PRODIGIES.

Some Famous Men Whose Childhood Was as Remarkable as Their Maturity.

Sir Christopher Wren was a prodigy in youth, as in maturity. Oughtred, the first mathematician of his day, declares in the preface to his great book that an "ingenious boy, gentleman commoner at Wadham," had enlarged the sciences of astronomy, gnomonics, statics and mechanics by most brilliant discoveries, "praeclaris inventis." This was Wren at the age of 15. A year before that he had taken out a patent for an instrument to write with two pens at the same time. In the same year he was appointed demonstrating assistant on anatomy at Surgeons' hall.

Wren lived to justify his early promise, but Dugal Stewart tells us of a boy who, as he hoped, "would rival the fame of Sir Isaac Newton." This was the son of Count Pusgstall. "I cannot help considering him," wrote the Scotch professor, "as the most extraordinary prodigy of intellectual endowment that has ever fallen under my knowledge." This is a great saying indeed from Dugal Stewart, who was not given to enthusiasm nor careless expression.

Unfortunately we have no detailed information about the youth's acquirements in later years. He died at 19 of general decay apparently. But Mr. Lemaistre met him in his travels and published an account in 1806, the boy being then 5 years old. "He sits on a carpet, surrounded by his books, and when the gravest and most acute remarks fall from the lips of this little person a spirit seems to speak rather than child, and the fine expression which sparkles on his countenance tends to strengthen the idea."

Among other tests, Mr. Lemaistre asked him to make a map of the Venetian empire, which he did with accuracy. Those competent to judge the fact will readily believe that the child of 5 years who performed it was an animated miracle. The French armies barred nearly every road in Europe to an English traveler at that date. Mr. Lemaistre asked how he could get home without touching Hanoverian, French or Dutch territory. The child "instantly traced on the globe the single road remaining open." It is well for this gentleman's credit that Dugal Stewart's evidence, long afterward, makes the story possible.—Chicago Times.

INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

Modern Heroines at Least Are Longer Lived Than Jane Austen's Were.

Is the human race becoming longer lived despite the fret and fever of modern civilization? It is an interesting question, and it may very probably be answered some day by science in the affirmative. The longevity of professional men is now generally considered to be greater than that of farmers or mechanics. In other words, intellectual activity, although in many respects more exhausting than physical, has in the main a salutary effect upon the human frame. It may be the nerves rather than the muscles upon which we mainly depend, after all. It is a commonplace of observation that the big, hearty men are constantly dropping out of the world, while those of far more fragile organizations apparently live on to a ripe old age.

As to the increasing longevity of the race generally, there is no little incidental testimony on this head to be gathered from various sources. Some of the early heroes and heroines of romance are old before they reach what we should call middle life. And at the beginning of our own century Jane Austen, whose testimony is always unimpeachable, speaks of the healthy and contented woman of 40 as having a good prospect of 20 years of life yet. Twenty years! What woman of today thinks of herself as falling into decrepitude at 60? Elsewhere in Miss Austen's pages we run across people who are old with the passage of half a century of life. But now we have Gladstones at 80 and over and think nothing of it.—Providence Journal.

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As illustrating the great value placed on a little whisky by some folks in rural Maine, where "prohibition prohibits," this story is told: "A big red faced fellow, who was suffering from a long spell of enforced abstinence as well as from an injured toe, was brought into the office of a well known physician of central Maine to have the toe amputated. The sufferer objected to the use of ether or chloroform, but when the doctor turned out a tumbler of whisky for him to drink he no longer opposed the proceedings, and the toe was cut off without trouble. Reviving after the operation, he looked at the foot meditatively for a moment, and then cocked his eye shrewdly at the doctor. 'Say, doc,' he remarked, 'gi' me another tumberful of that whisky, an you may cut off another toe if you wanter.'"—Lewiston Journal.

It Was In Inverse Ratio.

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Solonesses.

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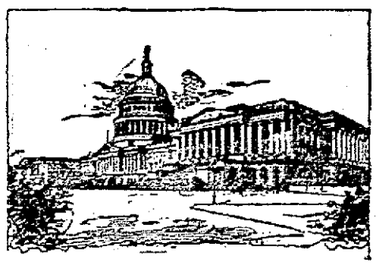

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince O & W R R.
15—North street and Low avenue, car shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tire shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—Wisner street corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Hossack streets
43—E. Main street and railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Long before a box number denotes that a test is being made
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2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes on bell denotes recall, fire is out

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4.30 a m	
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:24 "	6:26 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8 23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10 31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex.Sundar)	12 58 "	1:00 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, T	2:58 p m	
30, Way M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18, Milk	7:53 "	
$14, Wells Fargo Express	10:40 "	
6, Pt Jervis Local(Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
220, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND

$17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$15, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
24, Mountain Express	5:49 "	5:55 "
18, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:00 "
$ 7, Buffalo Express	8 30 "	
29, Emigrant	9.40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9.42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40a m
$115, " " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 623 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 10:15, 10:30 a m; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:18 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Martha Wakefield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of transacting business, at the law office of Henry W. Wiggins, "Everett Building," 39 to 43 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the fourteenth day of August next.

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"M——," said the superintendent, "how is it that you failed to report the killing of a cow on your run of such a date?"

"I d-d-d don't remember any s-s-such accident," replied the knight of the footboard, scratching his head thoughtfully.

"Well, you certainly must have killed a cow on that run, for it was reported in due form by the conductor," insisted the superintendent

"N-n-n-no, I d d didn't," said the engineer

"Now, just think a little and see if you can't remember it," said the persistent interrogator

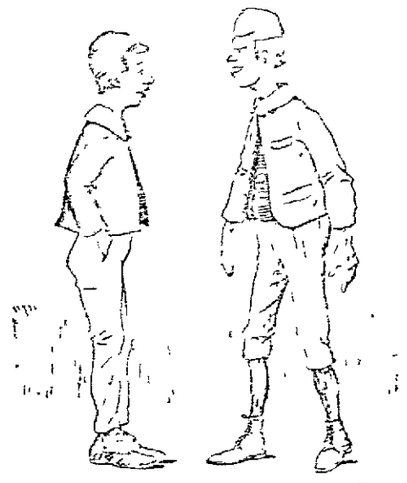
"No, I c-c-c-can't remem-m-member ki-ki killing any co-co-cow. I d-d-do remember str-str-striking one, b-b-but I looked out of the wi-wi-wi window and saw her lying on her b-b-back by the side of the tra-a-ck, moving her feet"—motioning with his hands—"to go ahead, and I to-to took it to mean that she w-w-w-was all right."

He was warned not to be too sure of such signals in the future.—Texas Siftings

High Praise.

When Beerbohm Tree first played Hamlet in London, he was so infatuated with his own performance of the part that he would not rest until all his colleagues had witnessed the performance. When Irving attended the performance, Tree sent round word to his box asking him to come behind the scenes after the performance. Irving at once began to talk about the weather. Tree stood this sort of thing for about ten minutes, then, unable to control himself any longer, he exclaimed, "I say, old man, what do you think of my Hamlet?" Irving hemmed and hawed for a moment, then remarked "Your second gravedigger gives a most admirable performance." The next night Gilbert saw the performance, and subsequently in Tree's dressing room he was put through the same ordeal. Only this time Mr. Tree cut matters short by exclaiming as soon as the librettist entered, "Well old man, what do you think of my performance?" "My dear Tree," said Gilbert shaking his hand, "I must congratulate you really I must. You have accomplished the most difficult of tasks. Your Hamlet is really funny without being vulgar."—New York Sun

Favored.



Bobbie—How was it that Tommy Jones reached the head of the class and you didn't?

Dickey—'Cause he got to guess at all the questions 'fore I did.—Chicago Inter Ocean

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Very Thoughtless.

"Will you have a little hair tonic, sir?" asked the artist who was completing Cholly Anglomane's toilet

"Hair tonic!" he exclaimed, getting out of the chair. "You ahe dismissed at once. Don't you know that the Pwince of Wales is getting bald?"—Washington Star.

Horrors of the Dental Chair.

"Don't you find it—ouch!—pretty hard pulling to make a living at this business?" asked the disagreeable man

"Yes, sir," said the dentist, applying the forceps again. "I live principally—hold still!—from hand to mouth."—Chicago Tribune

Explained.

Stranger—What's the trouble here?

Native—Don't you know? It's a street car tieup

Stranger—Oh, I see! So it's a tieup! That's why so many people are standing around in knots, I suppose.—Texas Siftings.

In the Reserves.

Mistress—Why, Nettie, you are a nice girl! What are you doing with two sweethearts?

Maid—Oh, please, ma'am, I have only one. The other only comes when the one is ill or on furlough.—Neueste Nachrichten

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An Invitation.

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Eastern Time.	8.Spc 617	8. pc 625	8.Spc 601	8	99	7	25	15	27	12	10	26	16	33	11	1	21	17	14	8.Spc 608	8.Spc 620	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	26	10	4	12	27	15	25	7	29	99	8	17
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 Ont Day Exp	7 Stdl Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N Y Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	2 00	7 25
W 42d St	3 45	7 55	2 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	9 48
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 57	5 10	n9 50
Little Britain	6 44	f10 05	5 24	n10 02
Burnside	7 00	f10 16	5 30	n10 15
Campbell H	7 11	10 26	5 44	10 30
Stony Ford	7 21	f10 27	5 52	10 25
M'town			6 03	
Main St	7 47	10 43		10 38
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	6 15	f10 50
Winterton	9 13	n11 09	6 31	n11 07
Bloomsburgh	9 27	11 17	6 39	n11 13
Wurtsboro	9 33	n11 19	6 45	n11 17
Summitville	9 48	11 30	6 53	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 07	7 29	12 02
Hurleyville	11 00	12 19	7 34	n12 00
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	7 43	n12 15
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 50	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	n12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 53
Rockland	1 00	1 07	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct	-	2 00	27	2 00
Walton	-	2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi		3 40	11 20	
Sidney		3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49		41	
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	4 33
lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	4 40
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	6 05
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	6 08
lv	12 25	6 20	9 25	6 13
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	7 51
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	8 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	
Oneida ar	10 25	2 35	7 00	6 45		
lv	12 20	5 05	12 35	8 46		
Oneid' Castle	12 25	5 15	1 10	8 50		
Norwich ar	12 25	5 22	1 15	8 58		
lv	2 05	7 15	5 45	10 37		
New Berlin	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 44	6 55
Sidney					10 02	
Delhi	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 46
Walton					11 20	
Hancock Jct	4 15		8 48		‡12 37	11 23
Rockland	5 00		S		1 20	12
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 58				2 10	P M
Parksville	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 00
Liberty	6 39		6 07		2 37	3 16
Liberty Falls			6 17		2 51	3 35
Hurleyville			6 29		n2 56	3 41
Fallsburg	7 00		6 39		3 09	4 04
Centreville			6 48		3 14	4 19
Mountain D			6 55		n3 20	4 46
Ellenville			7 04		n3 25	4 56
Summitville	7 52		7 15		3 40	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		3 43	5 18
Bloomsburgh			7 24		n3 52	5 25
Winterton			7 32		3 57	5 33
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Little Britain			8 13		4 47	7 38
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only

¶ Stop for meals

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a m and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 55 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 6 05 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 15 and 10 50 a m, 3 10 and 6 05 p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 5 15 p m Sundays only 10 00 a m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a m, 2 30 and 8 50 p m Sunday only 8 50 a m

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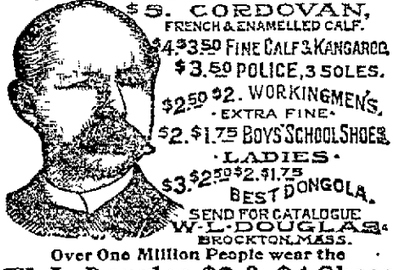

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Insist upon having the genuine.

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WE ARE READY FOR 1895!

Our Manufacturing Department is Busy Getting Ready the Stock of Ready-Made Clothing for This Season!

We are showing now some very attractive style, and every day brings an additional assortment.

WE ANNOUNCE AN ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING

such as has never before been shown in this city, and at such low prices that no competition can ever equal us. The reason is plain:—

"Every Dollar's Worth of Clothing We Sell is Our Own Make,

THUS SAVING THE PUBLIC

The Middleman's Profit, Which Every Other Clothier MUST Pay to the Manufacturer from Whom He Buys His Clothing."

SAVE MONEY AND

BUY HOME-MADE CLOTHING.

Our Custom Department!

is very rushed with orders, even at this early day.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,

to select from, is at least five times as large as any other tailor shows, and buying all our cloths direct from the mills, we are thus enabled to

Save the Customer From $5 to $8 on Every Suit.

Our reputation for fine work is well known.

SUITS TO ORDER FROM $15 UP, PANTS TO ORDER FROM $4 UP.

NEW HATS! NEW HATS!

Our Hat Department contains all the leading styles and all the new shades.

New shape Alpines, in Fur, at 75c.; New shape Derbys, in Fur, at $1. Caps in all styles.

REMEMBER OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT FOR THIS SEASON!

and be sure to call on us before you make your purchases.

We are glad to post you, whether you buy or not.

BUDWIG -&- CO.,

Manufacturing Clothiers, Tailors and Furnishers,

No. 8 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE 24TH.

Election of Civil Officers—To Arrange for a Smoker and a Reception.

The annual meeting of the 24th Separate Company was held, last evening, after drill.

The very efficient clerk of the company, Private J. E. Decker, was re-elected Secretary. Corporal Geo. E. Wallace was re-elected Treasurer, and Geo. M. Bowler was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Finance Committee will be Capt. McIntyre, Privates A J. Smith and Ed. VanDuzer.

The Discipline Committee will remain the same as last year.

The committee appointed to submit a plan for a proper celebration of the eighth anniversary, March 26th, reported a plan which was accepted by the company and the committee was instructed to carry out its ideas. A smoker will be given on that occasion.

Coporals Wallace and Hoar and Privates Tepe, Roosa and Bailey were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a reception or dance to be given immediately after Lent.

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FOR Rent—Six-room cottage, No. 74 Sprague avenue Apply at 33 Washington St. 1t

LOST—Pocketbook, containing sum of money, together with owner's business cards, on the street this morning. Liberal reward. Leave word at ARGUS office. 1t

ELEGANT Parlor Organ, used only short time Will be sold cheap or exchanged. 1t HORACE W. COREY.

HOTEL for rent—Bell House, with barn and sheds. Possession given April 1st. 79d61&sw2t HENRY R. CORWIN.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Co. will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Foundry street, on Tuesday evening, April 2d, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
W. H. STEPHENS, Secretary pro tem.
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OXIEN, the wonderful food for the nerves, is sold at 89 Cottage street, by 76d18t J. A. ALBERTSON, Agent.

WANTED—$1,300 on bond and mortgage, first class.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

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REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North street.

TO LET—Worth investigating, central; six large upper rooms $12. 78d3t E S KEELER, 16 Roberts street.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES—Bids for supplying the State Homœopathic Hospital with Milk Beef and Lamb for six months, from April 1st, are hereby invited Bids must be in by March 25th. Further information given on request 78dtoMch25 JOHN COCHRAN, Steward.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S J. Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st Two rooms, suitable for any business Address 52eodtf DR. J. O. DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

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TO LET—New flats, five rooms each, with improvements; also two fine store rooms, Fuller's building, No. 248 and 250 North street 75d10t CASE & TAYLOR.

PERSONS Stopping off from the trolley, at the Cottage Hotel, Mechanicstown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Midway Park. Electric bell rings two minutes before each car leaves 57d&wMch14 CHAS BELLINGER, Proprietor.

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A good wool boys' Windsor tie, store price	18
A good wool boys' handkerchief, store price	7
1 pair black ribbed hose, price	18
A good pair shoes, shoe store price	1 25
If bought elsewhere	$6 18
" at Economy Store	5 00
Saved	$1 18
Another combination at	$3 75

ECONOMY STORE, 114 North St.

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Large and elegant assortment of **New Spring Goods,** all styles and widths, upward from..... **3c**
Torchon, Valenciennes, Point d' Irlande, Applique, Bourdon, Silk, heavy new cream Lace, Oriental, Italian, Point de Venise, etc, etc.

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All separate parts of Harness, Blankets, Whips and Halters.

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5 rooms, Watkins avenue	$10
5 rooms, East avenue	15
6 rooms, Railroad avenue	11
5 rooms, first floor, Wickham avenue	10
5 rooms, second floor, Wickham avenue	8
6 rooms, North street	12
5 rooms, East avenue	7
3 room, East avenue	3
Cottage, 6 rooms, Wickham avenue	16
Cottage, 6 rooms Grandview avenue	10
Fine flat, Linden avenue	20

Also 3 nice store rooms from April 1st

E. E. CONKLING.

New Millinery Parlors.

On or about the 1st of April I will open Millinery Parlors at 13 Mulberry Street, with a first-class stock of FINE MILLINERY and would kindly solicit the patronage of my friends.

MISS EMMA KORN,
13 Mulberry St, (78d6) Middletown, N Y

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W. H. FOSTER'S
NO. 20 EAST MAIN STREET.

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house Salary $65 monthly and expenses with increase. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. 55d2mApr12 THE DOMINION CO, Chicago.

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